

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TRINITY SUNDAY

10 a.m. The Holy Eucharist

June 19, 2011

Celebrant
Preacher

The Reverend Peter F. Walsh
The Right Reverend Richard F. Grein

Organ Prelude

Entrance Hymn 362

“Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!”

Nicaea

The Word of God

The Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Gloria S 280, The Hymnal *(see service music in front section of the blue hymnal)*

Powell

The Collect of the Day *(see readings on page 3)*

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

The Old Testament *(see readings on page 3)*

The Psalm *(see readings on page 3) (said)*

The Epistle *(see readings on page 4)*

The Gradual Hymn 371

“Thou, whose almighty word”

Moscow

The Gospel *(see readings on page 4)*

The Sermon

The Right Reverend Richard F. Grein

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

People Lord, have mercy.

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: Tyler Everett Austin, Andy Baecker, Sam Bieler, Captain Samuel Booth, Patty Bozzella, Bob Comey, Matthew Evans, Joanie Johnson, Laura Minchella, Clara Recchia, Ruthann Saphier, Alex Stolar, Michael W. Tchir, Norman Toy, and the tornado and flood victims in the United States.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

“God of our Fathers”

Men and Boys Chorale

Hymn 380 (Stz.3)

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Sanctus, Hymnal S 129

Powell

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Great Amen, S 146 The Hymnal

Robinson

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant *Alleluia.* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Ministration of Communion

Anthems: “I want to be ready”
“Faith of our fathers, living still”

The Post-Communion Prayer *(said together)*

BCP 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as
living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn 423

“Immortal, invisible, God only wise”

St. Denio

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go and make disciples who live
A deeper life in Christ

A more holy communion with one another and
A greater love for the world.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

THE READINGS OF THE DAY

The First Sunday of Pentecost

June 19, 2011

THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM *(said in unison)*

Psalms 8

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



We thank the following who are serving today:

Acolytes: Nathalie DeNey, Cameron and Nina Haines

Lectors: Phil Restifo (OT), Eric Thunem (NT),
Cynn timer Thunem (POP)

Ministers of Communion: Lise Leist, David Luchs, Deb
Luchs, Nancy McSorley, Ditte Reifsnyder

Ushers: Jim Hedges (Head Usher); Richard Megherby
(UIC); Lisa Bitting, Lynn Donahue, Betsey Hedges,

JoAnne Kennedy, Eric Thunem, Stan Twardy

Altar Guild: Judy Webb (Captain), Deb Dodds,
Ellen Dunn, Mimi Haik, Ann Rae, Laura Watt

The Men and Boys Chorale

Flower Guild: Mary Cross (Captain), Carol Bayne, Brooke
DiCapua, Betsey Doyle, Marge Stein, Elizabeth Taylor

Greeters: Ann Hagen, Johanna Kellman, and the Roscoe
family

Coffee Hour: Susan Lovejoy

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

June 19, 2011 *The First Sunday of Pentecost: Trinity Sunday*

If you are seeking a church home, we would be honored to have you as a member of our parish family. Please speak to Father Peter, Mother Anne, a greeter or usher to find out more about us, or be in touch with us during the week. Please take a red folder from the narthex (entry way), fill out a visitor card in the pew and put in the alms basin. If you are traveling and just here for today, God bless you as you travel home.

Nursery care is available for children under 3-years old from 8:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (The ushers can direct you.) Our narthex has full sound if you need to step out. Please turn off your cell phones before the service.

Sunday at St. Mark's

Sunday Lectionary Bible Study. . . Each Sunday during the summer, the preacher for the day will lead a discussion on the Bible readings for the day from 9:00-10:00am in the Library. All are welcome.

Our Annual Father's Day Men and Boys Choir gathers this morning at 9 a.m. to rehearse specially appointed hymns to the delight of the parish at 10. Men, boys, grandpas, uncles, friends are invited to be a part of this beloved tradition – you don't have to be a singer, B-P will work his musical magic on the men and have you singing with gusto within the hour.

Nursery School's Director Helen Palmesi Celebration Sunday is this morning at the 10:00 service. Join us as we celebrate Helen's 20 years of dedicated and loving service to the children and families of St. Mark's Nursery School.

The Lion's Den – only 2 Sundays left before our church store closes for the summer!!! Stock up now on granola, barbecue sauce, greeting cards, gifts and books!!! And if you do find you need something during July and August, please do not be shy about calling as we will be on campus most of the season and would be happy to work with your schedule.

Grateful Thanks to last Sunday's picnic helpers, decorators, grillers, and everyone else who turned the soggy morning into a joyous celebration of Pentecost, baptism and newcomers! Special thanks to event planner extraordinaire Nancy Kalal for organizing the festive morning.

Sitting Pretty will be all our babies, thanks to Kristin Grzymiski and her daughter Emma. These 2 ladies spent an afternoon in the church office assembling beautiful wooden high chairs for the babies of the parish. You'll find them in Morrill Hall and please use them if you have a need! Grateful appreciation to our builders!

Altar Flowers are donated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of: *Ruppert Vernon, Jr.* by his family; *Willis Roome Buck*, by his wife Elizabeth and their children; and *William "Pete" Throop, Jr.* by his wife and family.

Announcements and Events

Sundays in the Summer! ...Beginning June 26th, we will offer fun activities for children in grades K-6th (rising) on Sunday mornings throughout the Summer. Class will meet in the library at 9:50am. If you'd like to lend a hand, please contact jhill@stmarksnewcanaan.org

Agree to Greet This Summer! Two sets of Greeters are needed each Sunday for the 10:00 worship service. Fun, easy, and a great way to get to know the congregation. Bring your children. There's nothing more charming than a young smiling face. Please contact Judy Webb at judyatbank@aol.com if you can help with this important St. Mark's hospitality ministry.

Large Casseroles Needed for the St Elizabeth's Guild's meals ministry. We are completely out of large meals. Please bring your frozen casseroles to Thea in the parish office. They must be dated, signed by the cook, wrapped securely, and labeled with complete ingredients (Thea has the labels.) Do **not** put any casseroles directly into the freezer.

Seeking New Church School Teachers If you'd like to inquire about teaching in the Church School or working with children or youth in some capacity next year, please contact jhill@stmarksnewcanaan.org.

St. Mark's Nursery School is accepting fall applications. We have room in our 3s program for Fall 2011-12. If you know parents looking for a 3s nursery school program, please have them call the school for more information at 203.972-7888 or email stmarksns@yahoo.com. Please note when applying that three-year-old children must be three by October 1, 2011. Our new website under construction and will be finished soon, take a peak: www.smns.org/

St. Mark's Facebook Page is live! Find us at: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New Canaan, CT and "like us."

Plethora of Parishioner's Platters will be put out on Sunday morning from events gone by. Your platters want to go home where they belong, please reclaim them!

Printers Needed for needy families in South Norwalk. If you have a printer in good working condition that you do not need anymore, please bring it to Mother Anne at the parish office.

Habitat (of Humanity) ReStore will send a truck to pick up donations of still-useable appliances, cabinetry and building materials, keeping them out of our landfills. All proceeds from the sale of these donated items are cycled right back into building Habitat homes. Last year the Restore generated enough revenue to almost completely fund one home. This year it is on track to completely fund 2 homes! Contact Habitat: 203.383.4358 / restore@habitatct.org to learn more.

Sitting in Style...The Town Health & Human Services Commission is kicking off a campaign to add more sitting benches for seniors on the major walkways of the town. The 6 foot, teak benches can be engraved with donor name or message on the back of the bench, and will be placed on sidewalks on land owned by the town (not parks or schools). People can sponsor and engrave a bench for a tax deductible donation of \$1,000. Contact Jim Lisher (972-3519) or Carlyn Tiefenthaler (966-5794) who are members of the HHS Commission.

Adult Education Classes and Worship

Sunday Evening Holy Eucharist at 5pm will take a break for the summer. The last 5pm service of the month will be on June 26. It will resume on September 11.

Meditation Group meets Thursday mornings from 9-9:30am in the Parlor in the Parish House. All levels of experience are welcome. Check out the website of the World Community for Christian Meditation to see how we do it: www.wccm.org.

Bible Marathon Approaches the Finish Line! Here is an opportunity to read through the Bible cover to cover (that's right, every word) in six months (October-May). Mother Anne holds a time for discussion twice a month on Thursdays. Read all the books from Hebrews through Jude. **Our final class will be on Thursday, June 23**, when we will discuss the Book of Revelation.

Poetry Group Continues to Meet in the Summer each Thursday from 5-6pm (note time change) in the library beginning June 2 and continuing throughout the summer. The assignment for this week is to write an ars poetica (a poem about poetry). Come with or without a poem. All welcome.

Children's Ministries (nursery-5th grade)

Sundays in the Summer children's program begins next week.

The Episcopal Church encourages all baptized children to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion.

Nursery Care is available in the education wing from 8:45am-11:45am for children up to age 5. (Summer only)





Sundays in the Summer! ... see the announcement above.

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grade)

Regular Sunday youth programs have concluded for the program year. Watch for special events.

THE New Orleans Meeting will be held in the education center on June 19th from 11-11:30am. I promise you'll be out in time for father's day lunch!

FIND US on Facebook: Search St. Mark's Episcopal Youth Community and Request to Join! We'll be sending updates through the summer on fun ways to get together from time to time.

	<h3><u>St. Mark's</u> <u>Nursery</u> <u>School</u></h3> <p>3s and 4s Program Fall 2011-12 Registration Accepting Applications Please call 203.972.7888</p>	
		

St. Mark's Nursery School is a small, family-oriented nursery school for 3- and 4-year-old children. The Nursery School's mission is to enrich the lives of children and families with a fun, developmentally appropriate preschool experience that nurtures and celebrates the whole child – mind, body and soul. Each child's individuality is taken into consideration with the goal of responding to and enhancing his/her unique potential. The curriculum is designed to help children form friendships, develop self-confidence, and discover the joys of learning!

Class size is held to ten or fewer children supervised by a lead teacher and an assistant teacher for a total enrollment of 40 students. SMNS offers for the 3s program three days a week (M/T/Th) and for the 4s program four days a week (M-Th). School hours are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon from September through May.

SMNS is not-for-profit, owned and operated by St. Mark's Episcopal Parish and governed by its own Board of Trustees. It is licensed by the State of Connecticut Department of Health Services, accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and is a member of the National Association of Episcopal Schools.

SMNS accepts applications throughout the year. Applications are available from the school or the church office.

 **Questions? Please call 203.972.7888.**
St. Mark's Nursery School
111 Oenoke Ridge Road - New Canaan, CT 06840
www.stmarksnewcanan.org/nurseryschool.asp

The Archbishop of Canterbury

The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Rowan Douglas Williams, Ph.D.

The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church

The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Ph.D.

The Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut

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The Rt. Rev. Dr. Laura J. Ahrens, Bishop Suffragan

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The Rev. Anne F. C. Richards, Senior Assistant

The Rt. Rev. Richard F. Grein, Bishop in Residence

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Weekly Service Times

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
5:00 p.m. Evening Holy Eucharist

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing
Thursday 9-9:45 a.m. Meditation in library

ST. MARK'S MISSION

Go and make disciples who live
A deeper life in Christ
A more holy communion with one another
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ST. MARK'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE

A church bursting with disciples
who are so transformed by the Holy Spirit that
they live to give for the love of the Lord



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